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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**Re: *Ex Parte* Communication
WC Docket No. 12-375; Inmate Calling Services**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Alabama Sheriffs Association hereby files an *ex parte* communication in connection with the above-referenced proceeding. The Alabama Sheriffs Association supports the comments and reply comments filed by the National Sheriffs' Association in this proceeding. The purpose of this filing is to submit additional information in support of NSA's position that Sheriffs must be allowed to recover their costs if ICS services are to continue to be widely available in jails and to urge the Commission to provide a minimum two-year transition period for jails.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

"No Sheriff Shall Stand Alone."

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford